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**SUBJECT : Government Patent Right**

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a. For Security reasons, the Government can take possession of all data, retain it, and not disclose or permit its use even by the originator.

c. Where Government determines, it can permit contractor to file applications for patents in its own name with provision the Government has royalty free use of the patent and the right to permit another contractor use of the patent in the name of the Government.

e. Moreover, there are standard clauses incorporated in most contracts and I believe, in ours which require the contractor to furnish "data" and copyright assignment. In R&D Contract, it is normal to get all such data, i.e., operational, design, and even proprietary where relevant to the research area and necessary to effective understanding of the development involved. This requirement is called unlimited use and the Government can require the contractor to furnish this data. The objective is to get all data necessary to enable manufacture of the item or practice the processes involved.

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f. In short, I feel certain we can require Kelly to furnish the data desired.

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g. I have mentioned this subject to [redacted] who may wish to address himself to these points at your leisure.

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